

**Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2139**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ERLINGSSON <i>et al.</i> Appl. No.: 10/627,270 Filed: July 25, 2003 For: Systems and Methods for Transparent Configuration Authentication of Networked Devices	Confirmation No.: 7588 Art Unit: 2439 Examiner: Homayounmehr, Farid Atty. Docket: 2525.0750001
---	---

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **December 9, 2008**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An appendix is attached following page 18 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees

- 2 -

ERLINGSSON *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/627,270

Atty. Docket: 2525.0750001

for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account

No. 19-0036.